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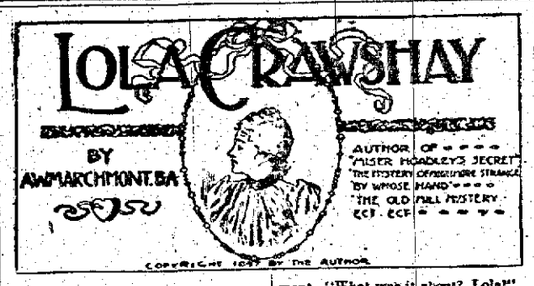

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CHAPTER XVIII.

A CLEW.

The letter which Lola had sent back to her husband to explain her flight was to him quite unintelligible, and the more he read it the less could he understand her motives in writing it:

MY DEAREST—Would to God that I could still put "husband!" But, my dearest ever and always and everywhere, what will you say, what will you think, when you read this and know that we are never more to meet on this earth! As I write you have just left me. Your kisses are still burning on my lips, your love warming my desolate heart; your touch lingering on my face and my hair, your truth keeping me strong in resolve to fight you, your words of love singing in my ears. But that was our last caress. Now our love is nothing but a memory, and this act of mine may even blot out yours. You will never see me again, Jaffray, and I pray you never to seek me. Between us there is a bar that nothing can break down, and, though I am not altogether guilty toward you, I am not altogether innocent. I would sooner have died than have done this. It would have been so easy just to die in your arms, but I could not take my shame away with me, and I think I have done what alone can save some part of the evil that I have wrought. I cannot tell you what it is. I pray you may never know. Today when I lay in your arms I nearly told you all, nearly opened the flood gates of all the sorrow and the pain and the distracting treachery, and just to let it all come out, but something happened, a word you said or a tone I thought I heard, and I stopped, and all was blackness and gloom again. There is no way but this and no end for me but death, though that may not be yet. One thing I ask—try not to think ill of me. Never believe I have not loved you with my whole heart. Never doubt that in any wild stories which may ever reach you either as to the past or the future. If I am driven to what may look like evil and wrong and crime, remember it is only for your sake and because there is no other way. And now reading, goodby! I can hardly write for the tears which scald my eyes. Ah, me! The last word I shall ever say to you! Think, Jaffray, the last word! My heart is as broken as my life. But I must say it—goodby!

The writing of the last few lines of the letter was bleared and blotted and irregular where Lola had not been able to keep her tears from running on to the paper, or to hold her hand steady as she had penned the words.

Sir Jaffray's eyes were dim enough as he read the letter and tried to find some reason for what had been done.

What could it mean?

The letter was the plaint of a broken heart, and every word and syllable of it spoke to the love with which Lola loved him.

And yet she had left him.

He sat alone battling with the problem for a time and trying to think what was best to do, and when he could see no gleam of light he went out to go to his mother's room, carrying the letter in his hand.

As he was crossing the hall it occurred to him that he must give some reason to the servants for Lola's absence, and, ringing for her maid, he said that she had been detained at Leycester Court and would not be home.

Then Mrs. De Witt, hearing him, came out of the drawing room.

"Do you know I'm all alone, Maggy?" she said in a bantering voice, and then, changing her tone at sight of his face, she asked: "What is the matter? What has happened?"

"Nothing is the matter in which you can help, thank you," he answered deliberately. "I am sorry you are alone, but Lola has been kept at Leycester Court and will not be home tonight. I am probably going over there myself. Will you wait for a few minutes in the drawing room and I will see you presently?"

There was something in his manner which shook all the frivolity out of Mrs. De Witt, and without a word she went back into the room, feeling grave and troubled.

Then Sir Jaffray went on to his mother's room.

"Mother, there is trouble. Help me what to think and what to do. Lola seems to have been driven by some cause which I cannot in the least understand to take the desperate step of leaving the manor. Listen to this." And he read the letter.

She sat and listened in the deepest pain and not without some twinges of self reproach as she read between the words of the letter the evidence of a heart battling with an overwhelming sorrow and driven in upon itself for lack of the helping counsel of womanly sympathy.

The reading of the letter left her completely baffled and bewildered.

"What can it mean, Jaffray? What can the poor girl mean? Have you no sort of clew, nothing of any kind to guide you? What does she mean?—'Would to God that I could still put "husband!"' You don't—you've no cause to doubt her?"

"None," answered Sir Jaffray sternly. "I would answer for her against the world. She has been driven to this last desperate act by something—heaven knows what—from which, I could not shield her. Why did she not tell me?"

"What could there be to tell?"

"How can I even guess, mother?"

"Can we look to the past for a clew, do you think? Has she ever told you the history of the years with her father?"

"Never a syllable that would throw a gleam of light on such a mystery as this. Of course not. I tell you it is inexplicable, absolutely a mystery. But now there is no time for mere talk. I must act. I must be doing something, or I shall go mad."

Lady Walcote paused a moment and watched Sir Jaffray as he walked rapidly from one end of the room to the other, grasping the letter in one hand, his stern, gloomy face bent forward.

"There are two people who may know something that may help you—Mrs. Villyers and that Frenchman, M. Turrian. You had better see them both," said Lady Walcote deliberately. "If you can get a glimpse of her reason for leaving here, it may help you to guess where she would be likely to go, and so to trace her. You mean to look for her, of course?"

"I will never rest till I find her and bring her back," he cried passionately. "If I spend the rest of my life in the search! But I am absolutely at a loss even to guess where she would be likely to go, and it drives me mad."

"There are people whose business it is to make such a search."

"Yes, I shall have down the best man I can hear of, but I want to be doing something myself."

"Then you had better see Mrs. Villyers and M. Turrian."

"I had a row with the Frenchman today and kicked him out of the place. I can't go to him."

"You did what?" cried his mother, turning quickly to him in her astonishment. "What was it about? Lola?"

"Yes," answered Sir Jaffray after a moment's hesitation. "I found the beggar actually trying to hurt Lola. I believe he meant mischief, too, and I horsewhipped him and turned him out."

"You frighten me, Jaffray," exclaimed his mother, turning pale and grasping the arms of her chair. "Can there be any connection between that and this?"

"I never thought of that," he answered in a voice low and anxious. "I'll find him and drag out of him every syllable he knows."

"Be cautious, Jaffray. He may be a dangerous man."

"He has more need to be afraid of me than I of him," he answered, and soon after he left his mother and went away to make his preparations.

Remembering that Mrs. De Witt was in the drawing room alone, and that he had promised to go back to her, he turned in as he passed the door.

She was sitting by the fire and got up as he entered. She looked very serious and distressed and spoke without any affectation, in the consciousness that he was in trouble had frightened her into being natural.

"You are in real trouble, I am sure. If I can help you, pray—You can trust me, and a woman's wit is sometimes worth having."

"I will tell you tomorrow," he said. "Meanwhile—"

"There is no need to put off the task. Lola has gone away. I can see that—and you are blind. Where is that Turrian?"

He started at her words and looked earnestly at her for a moment.

"I will tell you tomorrow," he repeated. "Meanwhile you must excuse me for this evening, and tomorrow—I am sorry, but I must ask you to bring your visit to a close. My wife will not be well enough, I fear, to get back, and I myself shall be away."

"Why don't you trust me?" she asked in a little warmth, and with a suggestion of injured pride in her looks.

"It is not a case for trust or distrust, but tonight there is nothing to tell."

"As you will," she retorted, shrugging her shoulders. "Still you can have my advice even if you won't give me your confidence. Find the Frenchman."

He made no answer, but turned and left the room and went to the library. Taking an old London directory, he searched among the private inquiry agents until he found a name which he remembered—Gifford of Southampton row, London. He wrote out a telegram asking him to come down at once on an urgent matter, and this he sent by a mounted messenger to be dispatched from a town ten miles away where the office was open all night.

Then he had a saddle horse brought round, and he rode off fast through the night to Mrs. Villyers' house to try to gather from her some clew to Lola's movements.

As he went he took up the train of thought which his mother's words had suggested and Mrs. De Witt had enforced. Was there any connection between that scene of the morning and Lola's flight? Had that villainous coward anything to do with forcing them apart? By heaven, if he had—and under his breath Sir Jaffray swore a deep, strong oath—he should pay dearly for it.

But how could it possibly be so?

If the signs of a true and deep love were ever shown for a man, Lola had shown them for him that day both by word and act. Not for a moment would he distrust her—no, not if all the world were against her to swear away her faith and truth and love for him.

He would find her and bring her back. That he vowed to himself, and the thought that he could do it comforted and cheered him and lifted him in a measure above the choking flood of misery and regret. He would hold to that resolve—to that and to his undimmed love for her.

When he reached Mrs. Villyers' house, all was in darkness. It was late, and the household had gone to bed. Till that moment he had had a faint, flickering hope that he should find Lola there.

But the darkened house quenched the hope. If she had been there, there would have been some signs of an unusual stir in the place instead of the unpromising darkness.

He roused the household, and when the servants came shivering and irritable to know who it was and what was wanted he learned that Mrs. Villyers was from home and had been away for two or three weeks. Asked where she was, they gave him an address in North Devonshire, and that was all the information he gained by the long night ride.

Then he turned his horse's head homeward, choosing the road which would take him past Leycester Court on his way. He was half minded to go and rouse Beryl and find out whether Lola had, after all, gone there or whether she could help him in deciding in what direction to begin his search.

When he reached the Court, however, he found the place in darkness as complete as that at Mrs. Villyers', save only for a light from the windows of the sick man's room, and, feeling that he could do no good by rousing Beryl merely to put a question to her and to receive an answer which he knew only too well would be that Lola had not been near the place, Sir Jaffray turned his horse's head again and rode straight for the manor.

As he neared home an incident occurred which excited him almost beyond control.

He had ridden very hard and fast during the greater part of the distance, finding relief in the violent exercise, and quite unlike his usual habit, without a thought for the horse that carried him, but when he had reached nearly home he noticed that his horse was very much distressed, and he drew rein to ease it, allowing it to walk. Then he found it had gone lame, and, dismounting, he felt in the hoofs and found a stone.

Before he remounted he stood a minute or two on the turf by the side of the road to let the laboring, panting beast get its breath. Then, himself feeling stiff, he walked along a short distance on the turf, glad of the change from the saddle.

He reached in this way the outskirts of the Ash Tree wood, the boundary line of his estates in that direction, and there was surprised to hear what sounded like the muffling of light footsteps in the wood. It was late, near midnight, to pass, and no one had a right to be abroad at such an hour.

Probably some rascal was out poaching, he thought, and at another time he would have welcomed the idea of a tussle, but now he was too full of real trouble to be worried by any such trifling incident as the theft of a head or two of game.

He stepped, however, and listened intently, and as the moon was shining brightly at the moment he drew cautiously under the branches of a dark yew tree whose shade was wide enough to conceal both himself and his horse.

He was on the opposite side of the road from the wood, and he did not like to cross it lest the sound of the horse's hoofs on the hard ground or the glare of the moonlight should reveal his presence.

As he listened he distinguished that the footsteps were short and quick, while it seemed to him that the rustling of the leaves as the person walked was continuous, as though caused by a woman's dress, but it was very difficult to detect any little signs of the kind.

It was clear, however, that the person was walking in his direction, and then he remembered that just at the spot there was a very rarely used footpath, leading to the road from an untenanted cottage which was now falling into decay.

A minute later his speculations were set at rest.

The slight gap in the hedge where the path emerged was nearly filled up by the rank luxuriance of the hedge growth, and Sir Jaffray saw the briers and branches thrust cautiously aside and a woman's hooded figure fill the gap. She paused an instant, as though in doubt.

The face was hidden completely in the shade of the hood which covered the head, but the figure was perfectly well known to the man who was now watching with breathless interest.

It was his wife!

At that instant his horse, a very high spirited and nervous animal, took fright at the woman's figure and with a snort of fear commenced to plunge and stampede, and, the baronet's hands being entangled with the bridle, his efforts to quiet the animal impeded him completely, and, to his infinite annoyance, he could not free himself from the plunging, excited horse for some considerable time.

"Lola! Lola! It is I, Jaffray! Wait!" he called, fearful lest she should take alarm and rush away in ignorance of who he was.

As soon as he could possibly extricate himself from the reins he let the horse go.

But Lola had disappeared.

He ran across the gap in the hedge, and, standing on the threshold of the wood, called her name loudly and waited till the echo of it came back from 20 different points, seeming to mock him.

Then he ran at the utmost speed he could use in such a place along the path into the wood, pausing now and then to call to Lola by name and to listen for the sound of a word or a footstep.

But the place might have been the abode of the dead and the figure he had seen a ghost for all the sound or sign of life he could find.

Presently he returned along the path, resolved to get his horse, ride on to the

He walked along a short distance on the turf.

house and then come back and have the place searched, and as he reached the gap in the hedge again he saw a small white object on the ground.

He picked it up, and it confirmed his opinion and deepened the mystery which baffled him so utterly.

It was a handkerchief belonging to his wife, and as he held it up in the bright moonlight he could see the name embroidered in black in large old English letters across one corner, "Lola."

CHAPTER XIX.

"HEAVEN HELP ME! I BELIEVE SHE'S MAD!"

Nothing came of Sir Jaffray's discovery in Ash Tree wood to help in unraveling the puzzle.

He had not had the wood searched and had contented himself with searching it alone for some hours. He was unwilling that the discovery of Lola's strange conduct should be made in the presence of a number of the servants, and he resolved, therefore, that as he could not bring them to the place without telling them what they were to look for he would not do anything till it was at least clear that Lola did not mean of her own will to return.

He reckoned, moreover, that as she had not left the immediate neighborhood of the manor it would not be difficult to find her whenever it should prove necessary to search systematically.

When the morning came and he had been home about a couple of hours, he began to expect with feverish impatience the arrival of the private detective to whom he had telegraphed. He wanted to feel that the matter was in skilled hands.

When the reply to his telegram arrived, it was to the effect that Mr. Gifford would start for Walcote at the earliest moment and would arrive about midday.

Feeling his anxiety in some degree lessened by this fact, Sir Jaffray went out to make inquiries about the movements of Pierre Turrian and to find him and drag from him the truth as to whether he had any connection with Lola's flight.

But there was not a soul anywhere who could give the remotest or faintest help in tracing the Frenchman. He might have exhaled completely off the face of the earth at the moment of his leaving the manor lodge gates so utterly had all trace of him disappeared. The servants who, in obedience to Sir Jaffray's order, had turned him out of the place, said that he walked away in the direction of the village, and that they had watched him till a bend in the road had hidden him, and after that they had seen nothing whatever of him.

As to the clothes which he had left at the manor, he had said that he would send for them either the same day or the next, but no sort of message had been received.

The man had thus vanished, leaving no trace behind him, nor was there accordingly any one who had set eyes on him since he last left the manor.

A little before noon Mr. Gifford arrived, and in a very businesslike, shrewd way absorbed the circumstances as Sir Jaffray told them.

The latter, half unconsciously, made the story as favorable as possible toward Lola, and his listener soon saw this.

"Excuse me, Sir Jaffray," he said, interposing at one point, "but it is absolutely necessary that you should tell me everything. I want from you every fact you have observed and every circumstance that is connected with the case, whether you think it does or does not affect it. Speak quite unreservedly, please, or call in some other help."

"You can question me as you please," Sir Jaffray answered, "and consciously I will not keep back a word."

And question him the man certainly did, but the fullest story of the facts did not seem to help them far.

"It is a strange case, Sir Jaffray, a very strange one," was all the verdict Mr. Gifford would give at the end of the interview. "You don't anticipate any foul play anywhere?"

"Here is my wife's letter," he answered, pointing to it. "But for that I should certainly have dreaded it. This, however, points clearly to the fact that she left me voluntarily, though why I can't for my life understand."

"You say the wood has not been searched except by you, and in the dark too?"

"No. I did nothing until you came."

"And you are quite certain it was your wife who came out of the place and stood in that hedge gap?"

"As certain as that I was on the other side of the road."

"Humph! Well," he said after a pause of thought, "I'll go and look round a bit, so as to get my bearings. I'd rather be alone, please," he added when Sir Jaffray rose to go with him, and he went.

When he had gone, Sir Jaffray went up to his mother and told her the progress of matters and the absolute impossibility of finding any trace of M. Turrian's movements. Then he occupied himself in seeing Mrs. De Witt away and not satisfied and did not leave her until he had seen her being driven away to the station.

After that he was restless and miserable, longing for something to do and fretting impatiently at enforced inactivity until in the afternoon, to his immense relief, Beryl Leycester came. She was looking worn and anxious with her nursing, but was in higher spirits, because her father had rallied and was much better.

She had heard nothing of what had happened at the manor house, having been shut up close in the sickroom, and she had come over to carry a stage further the task which her knowledge about Lola had imposed on her.

Sir Jaffray welcomed her cordially. She was just the cool headed, resourceful counselor he wanted, whose ready woman's wit would probably do as much to help him in unraveling this problem of a woman's acts as any one else.

"You are more welcome today, Beryl, than any woman I could possibly see save one," he said, "and who that is you'll guess readily enough if you know the news."

The girl flushed very slightly at the words, for old time's sake.

"What news? You look as though it were ill news."

"It is the worst it could be." She saw on looking closer into his face as he spoke that he was haggard and ill. "Tell me, is Lola with you at the Court?"

"At the Court!" exclaimed Beryl, starting in surprise.

"There is no need to answer," said Sir Jaffray despondingly. "I had a last faint, flickering, wild hope that, after all, she might be with you or that you might know something of her. Would to God you did! She has gone from here, run away—been driven away, rather, by some means which it baffles us all to understand."

He paused a moment, and the surprise, mingled with the whirl of confusion which her own knowledge of the inner facts produced in her thoughts, shocked and frightened Beryl till she could not trust herself to speak.

Sir Jaffray did not notice anything more than that she was much affected by the news, and after a moment's break he continued:

"She did not come to dinner yesterday, leaving word that she had gone to you at Leycester Court—you wrote to her in the afternoon, you know, asking her—and I was acting on a sort of impulse when I rode to the Court last night to see if she was there. When I got back, this letter was waiting for me. Read it."

He gave Beryl the letter, and the girl read it carefully and slowly through twice, and knowing what she did the misery and suffering in which it had been written seemed to strike right to her own heart.

"It is the saddest letter I have ever read, Poor Lola!" she said as she returned it to him and noticed how he seemed to be eagerly expecting some opinion.

The letter had touched her keenly and roused to vibration every chord of sympathy in her nature. It had, moreover, strengthened a resolve she had already made—to hold her peace absolutely as

Burying his face in his hands, he yielded to the rush of mental pain.

to all she knew. Lola's piteous prayer that Jaffray might never know the truth should be held in absolute regard by her. Not a word should pass her lips.

Lola had solved the difficulty in her own way, and if only she and the Frenchman could disappear altogether it might be the best way out of a maze which had offered to Beryl no key.

It seemed to her that Lola, finding herself in the midst of difficulties from which there was no escape, and which were closing fast round her, had accepted the inevitable and had chosen flight as the only alternative.

"Can you help me with a suggestion, Beryl?" asked Sir Jaffray after a long silence in which he had seen the girl was thinking closely.

"There is evidently some influence driving her to this deed. Have you no idea what that can be?" she asked in reply.

"None whatever. My mother seems to think that there may be some connection with the fact that the Frenchman, Turrian, and Lola had a quarrel yesterday, and he left." And he described briefly the facts.

Beryl listened closely.

It helped to make the problem much clearer to her. The Frenchman had evidently told Lola what Beryl had told him, had probably tried to force her to join him in some wild and reckless scheme, and when she had refused had in his exasperation attacked her with violence.

"Where is M. Turrian?" she asked.

"No one knows. He has disappeared absolutely."

It seemed impossible for Beryl, knowing all she did, to resist the open inference which those two facts prompted. It appeared as certain as anything could be now that the two had gone away together, the man having probably forced Lola to do what he wished, possibly as a revenge for the horsewhipping.

"Well?" asked the baronet after another long pause, as though expecting from Beryl the result of her thoughts.

"I have no suggestion to offer, Jaffray," she answered quietly, grieved as she saw the half kindled light of expectancy die out of his face, as though extinguished by the deep sigh he vented.

"I am so helpless. I don't know where to begin to look or what to do. I know she is close at hand all the time. Oh, I didn't tell you that," he broke off, noticing the start she gave at the words. "I saw her last night." And he described his meeting with her at the Ash Tree wood.

It was now Beryl's turn to be utterly perplexed.

"It cannot have been Lola," she said.

"It is impossible."

"Yesterday I should have said it was impossible that she would ever leave the shelter of my ro

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THE greatest journalistic tumbler and all-around contortionist of the year is the New York Journal, which has dropped the free silver heresy and candidly admits that prosperity has come to the country to abide.—Warren Mirror.

IT is about the time of the year for "Professor" Wilson to make another "explanation" on the interesting question of tariff bills. He probably has not yet had time to examine the workings of the Dingley bill, nor to compare it with his own effort in that line.

WHO can say that the Democrats of the South are not loyal to their party? They have even suspended the shooting of colored office-holders until after the Ohio election, because it might interfere with the party in attempting to capture colored votes in that State at the approaching election.

CORONER E. S. SHERMAN of Bradford, who is a candidate for re-election, has been a most efficient officer in the discharge of his duties. He is a veteran soldier, having served his country in her hour of danger. There is no question of Mr. Sherman's election; the desire is that he may receive the usual majority.

THERE is no question as to the re-election of Judge Morrison; that is conceded even by fair-minded Democrats. But why should any Republican vote for his opponent and thus reduce our magnificent majority of over 2,000. Get out the full vote and vote for the party that made this country the greatest nation on earth. Increase rather than diminish our majority.

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THE earnings of the second month of the Dingley law were greater than those of the second month of the Wilson law, notwithstanding the favorable conditions under which the Wilson law came into existence and the exact reverse with the Dingley law. The officials of the treasury department predict that the revenues of the law when it shall have gotten into normal condition will be ample to meet the expenses of the government.

"Bryan is going to depend upon the character of the next Governor." So spoke the Philadelphia Press in an article exposing the gigantic swindle that the building commission is trying to perpetrate on the people of this Commonwealth. We have a candidate, in the person of Hon. C. W. Stone, in whose character much confidence can be placed as he has been tried. It will be economy to place him at the head of the ticket next fall and we are glad to say that the northwest is in line.

"I AM a Republican and of course I shall vote the Republican ticket." The above words have the true ring to them. They were uttered by Hon. Philip Becker, who has been three times elected mayor of the city of Buffalo. One day last week Mr. Becker was approached by a reporter of the Buffalo Commercial and the ex Mayor was asked if he would support Mr. Scatchard, the Republican nominee for mayor, whom he made the reply quoted above. This is the only true course for any Republican to follow. There is certainly no reason why a Republican should vote for a Democrat. Their party has control of the government for four years and their actions while in office were so disastrous to the country that even Democrats became ashamed of it, and there is not one to day who will own its past record. They have their record as the "evil one does badly unless." Why then should a Republican cast loose from a time honored record, and one that is now being tried again and is bringing prosperity to a long discouraged country, which was made by Democratic misrule and incompetency? Let Republicans stand by their tried and true principles, and by so doing they will have proven themselves worthy citizens, in fact, that even Democratic rule compelled them to succeed by partisan views to commend themselves to foreign lands for his financial policy and his [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, 1897.—Unless his present plans are changed, President McKinley will go to Ohio just before the election and remain there to cast his vote. He doesn't regard his vote as necessary to the success of the Republican ticket, State and legislative, but he believes that casting his vote is a patriotic duty that should never be left undone by any man when it can possibly be done. He has preached this from the stump all over Ohio in the many campaigns in which he has participated, and he wishes to show his Ohio friends that he continues to both preach and practice it. Whether the President will make a speech before the election in Ohio is not yet fully determined. He is somewhat inclined to think that it would not be strictly in accordance with propriety for him to make a partisan speech in a State campaign, but attempts to persuade him to address at least one meeting, at Cincinnati, are still being made, and they may succeed.

Secretary Wilson, who is widely known as an effective campaigner, because of his straightforward appeals to the common, everyday horse-sense of his hearers, has gone to Ohio to take the stump for a few days for the Republicans. Secretary Wilson has no scruples against a member of the cabinet taking the stump for his party; the issue in Ohio has been made to involve the policy of the national administration, and he thinks it all right for members of the administration to take part in the public discussions.

Events of the last few days in Spain have convinced even the most sensationally inclined scribblers that a great many people have allowed their imagination to run away with their judgment in discussing the attitude of President McKinley toward both Spain and Cuba. The President has every reason to feel grateful at the visible result of his Cuban policy—the recall of Gen. Weyler by the new Spanish ministry—and to expect a still greater result; peace in Cuba.

A great many who regarded the sending of a commission to Europe to treat with the governments over there on the feasibility of the adoption of international bimetallism as chimerical, when it was first proposed by Senator Wolcott, are now convinced that the commission has really been of some service. It has, for one thing, made the government of Great Britain for the first time give serious consideration to the subject of international bimetallism, instead of curtly dismissing it, as it always previously done. Of course this doesn't make it certain that Great Britain will eventually agree to international bimetallism, but it is a longer step in that direction than it seemed possible awhile ago to make Great Britain take, and the credit is certainly due to the efforts of Senator Wolcott's commission. Arrangements have just been perfected for a series of conferences between the commission and Ambassador Hay with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer and other officials, for the purpose of fully discussing the matter in all its bearings.

Secretary Gage will appeal from the decision of the Board of Appraisers, that the Dingley tariff did not become operative until the minute that it was signed by the President, to the courts, and the question will be passed upon by the U. S. Supreme Court at an early day, as there is a provision of law under which customs cases are advanced on the docket of the Supreme Court. Secretary Gage had previously decided that the tariff law was retroactive, and his decision will be followed by collectors of customs until it is reversed by the courts. If the courts uphold the decision of the Board of Appraisers, the government will have to refund about $300,000 to importers whose importations were entered at the custom houses on Saturday, July 24th, before the signing of the tariff act by the President. Secretary Gage holds that the bill became a law on the day that it was signed by the President, and that all goods entered on that day were liable to the new duties. The bill was signed in the afternoon, after the close of the business day at the custom houses, and the decision of the Board of Appraisers would, if upheld, make all goods entered that day subject only to the old duties. Treasury officials are confident that Secretary Gage's decision was right and that it will be upheld by the Supreme Court.

DUN'S REPORT.

While failures were the smallest ever known in any quarter since 1892, and business payments through banks the largest by $268,000,000 ever known in September, the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the South, or a municipal election, still have some influence. Helping them just now is the fact that after extraordinary purchases for replenishment of stocks from any section or town there must necessarily be for a time less buying from that quarter. Yet business is still increasing, the productive force steadily enlarges, the distribution of wages affords an increasing demand for purchases, and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter. The week's exchanges are $ 8 per cent. larger than in 1892.

Crop reporters who have widely differed now agree in putting the yield of wheat about 380 to 390 million bushels, which is nearly 200 million bushels more than will be required for home use, keeping stocks as they were July 1st, the lowest for seven years. As foreign reports indicate a larger demand, and exports since July 1st have been nearly as heavy as in the best past year, with 2,965,784 bushels from Atlantic ports, flour included, for the last week, against 2,240,571 last year, the recovery of 11-2 cents in price for the week is not without reason. Western receipts continue to exceed last years, 8,001,220 bushels against 7,243,969 for the week. With less favorable reports of yield, corn exports fall short slightly with small difference in price. Cotton is unchanged in price with larger consuming demand, though big crop estimates do not appear to be disputed.

Heavy crops mean greater business for railroads, and earnings have been increasing each week to September compared with last year, so that the aggregate of returns for the month, 12 8 per cent. larger than in 1896, are 18 per cent. larger than in 1892. Trunk lines show a gain of 4 3 per cent. and western roads a small loss compared with that year. Chicago east bound tonnage for the quarter ran abt 1 per cent. smaller than in 1892, and west bound freights have been unusually large. Stocks have been held back by successive attacks, in spite of some buying for investment and on European account, closing 38 cts. per share higher than a week ago for railroads, and 35 cts. per share higher for trusts. Efforts to create distrust regarding foreign relations or the monetary future appear to have little influence.

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THE COMMISSION'S PRIVATE SEAL.

When the members of the capitol building commission meet in secret with certain firms of architects they give notice to the public that matters are in progress which it is intended to keep from the knowledge of the people. But this is a matter which the people are entitled to know all about, involving as it does the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars of their money.

The four members of the commission who are now halted by injunction proceedings which their bad faith has provoked cannot expect to treat this work as a private job of their own. They are acting as the servants of the people, and they will be all the wiser if they do not attempt to withhold from the people what is going on. There has been too much blundering and bad faith in this matter already. The injunction proceedings are the natural and expected result of a violation of agreement by a majority of the commission. No matter which way the Dauphin county court may decide the case before it there is every probability that it will be carried to the Supreme Court, where it is not unlikely to hang for many months before a conclusion is reached.

Meantime no progress can be made with the work, and there is small prospect that a new building can be erected and made ready for occupancy by the Legislature at the beginning of the next session, little more than a year hence. If the original agreement entered into by all the commissioners had been faithfully carried out an architect would have been selected weeks ago, and there is reason to believe that the work would now be in the hands of contractors and pretty well advanced. There is now no prospect whatever that the contract will be let for several months yet, while the conviction has become very general that the scheme is to retard the work so that the next legislature will be enabled—should it and the next Governor be of the complaisant sort—to enlarge the plan and by changing the law provide for the construction of a building to cost many millions of dollars, which would certainly not be finished for many years. That was what was wanted at the late session of the legislature, and it was only the energy and economy of Governor Hastings that defeated it and fixed the limit of cost to $550,000. A more or less systematic effort is being made to have the people believe that a proper building cannot be erected within that cost. The purpose is obvious, but it will not succeed unless the people become absolutely indifferent. Much is going to depend upon the character of the next Governor. The amount designated by existing law is sufficient to pay for the kind of building needed. It is intended only for the use of the legislature, which meets for a four or five month's session every other year. The various executive departments are already acommodated in other buildings where they will remain.

The commission must know that the people are already made indignant by the costly attempt to put the work in the hands of a favorite architect regardless of merit. It is involving the State in a shameless scandal and it is becoming most expensive. Secret meetings of the commission can only aggravate the popular feeling. The members may presume that they have a snap, but they will get light on that point and the people will get light on the secret meetings.—Phila. Press.

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C. W. Castle, plaintiff's attorney.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Oct. 11, 1897.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Penna. No. 50, June Term, 1896

To all Parties Concerned:

Take notice that A. G. Phillips, assignee of James Carter doing business as Carter & Company has filed the first and partial account of trust as such assignee, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for allowance, at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Wednesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. W. MEDWELL, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Pa., October 8th, 1897.—41-3t

Notice.

WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of Charlotte A. McCoy, late of Sinnamahoning, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the said deceased will make known the same without delay, to

HENRY LANGER, Executor.
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 27, 1897.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

REPORT OF W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

One of the most pleasant and profitable conventions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of McKean county was held in the M. E. church at Hazlett Sept. 22, 23 and 24. The neat and commodious house of worship was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, donated by Mr. Couse, the proprietor of the green house, and by the liberal hearted citizens of Hazlett. The music furnished by the singers was most enjoyable and everything contributed to make the convention a success.

After the devotional services and reading of minutes and appointing committees, the reports of corresponding secretary and treasurer were read giving a summary of the work done in the different unions of the county during the past year, which compares very favorably with that of preceeding years.

A very able and eloquent address of welcome was given by Miss Lottie Sage of Bixford and a response by Mrs. R. W. Heineman of Colegrove. The address of the vice president, Mrs. E. D. Kane, M. D., of Kane, who very ably presided in the absence of our beloved president, Mrs. H. E. Chambers of Bradford, was full of words of cheer and advice. A report on evangelistic work was given by Mrs. Louise Parsons which showed progress in that department.

An able report on Sunday Schools was given by Mrs. Margaret Robertson of Custer City. Work among railway employees was given by Mrs. M. E. Richmond of Smethport, showing an increase of time, money and labor spent in this department of which she is superintendent. Mrs. Ida W. Chapman of Bradford, our gifted superintendent of that department, gave an able and interesting talk on juvenile work also a delightful and instructive talk to a large number of the Bixford school children on Thursday afternoon. A report on flower mission was given by Mrs. J. C. Looker of Summit City, which proved her to be much interested in that department.

On Wednesday evening the devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. M. Leach of Duke Centre, after which the greater part of the evening was occupied with a silver ray medal contest in which our corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. M. Fritts of Bradford received the first prize, a beautiful gold medal, and Mrs. M. E. Richmond of Smethport the second prize, a years subscription to a magazine.

Thursday morning Mrs. D. E. Davis of Bradford gave a report of the county autograph quilt for which she had worked earnestly and faithfully and have more than fifty dollars into the hands of the county treasurer as its net proceeds. Through gratitude to her for her zeal and devotion in the cause for which they are working, the members of the convention unanimously decided to make dear "Mother Davis" a present of the beautiful and interesting quilt. This was wholly unexpected to her and she could only say: "Thank you! Thank you!" with tears in her eyes, in answer to the presentation speech. The remainder of the forenoon was occupied with a report on Sabbath observance by Mrs. Mary Whittlesey; work among soldiers and sailors by Mrs. Ella Duke and a bible reading by Mrs. E. M. Fritts.

A large portion of Tuesday afternoon was devoted to a school of methods on mothers' work by Mrs. Mabel Conklin of Brooklyn, N. Y., in which she gave an outline for mothers' for each month in the year and I wish every mother in McKean county might have been present and heard her talk of their duties and responsibilities.

Thursday evening Mrs. Conklin delivered a telling lecture on "That Boy of Yours." She said we ought to be just as careful of our boys as of our girls and not think that any disreputable thing that the boys did was all right if we only kept good watch over the girls; nor put the girls in a satin lined bed room and the boys in the kitchen bed room where all the cast off rubbish of the family was thrown.

Friday morning a paper on "Health and Heredity," by Dr. A. Grace White, was well read by Mrs. Ella Duke and the memorial services were beautifully conducted by Mrs. M. E. Davis. During the past year five members of the McKean County W. C. T. U. have been promoted to a higher life, for whom the memorials were given, among which was Mrs. Hattie P. Colegrove of Smethport, who for many years, was a faithful and devout worker in the cause of temperance.

It was much regretted by the convention that the report of scientific temperance instruction by Dr. E. D. Kane was crowded from the program.

The annual election resulted in the re-election of all the county officers, and all the superintendents excepting four were re-elected.

Six subscriptions for the State Bulletin were secured at the convention.

MRS. B. W. HEINEMAN,
County Sup't of Press Work.

THE CAPE COD CRANBERRY.

Within the past twenty-five years hundreds of acres of land on Cape Cod and towns adjoining which previous to that time were almost worthless have become valuable, good-paying property, and are now the great cranberry-bogs of southeastern Massachusetts, producing a large proportion of the berries grown in the United States.

The cranberry has become one of the staple fruits, being in season from September till June, and to be grown successfully the conditions must be favorable.

The soil best adapted to the purpose is low and swampy, with no clay. Not only the soil here, but the climate also, with its comparatively mild winters and cool summers, seems especially suited to its needs, and being on the coast, early frosts are not so liable to injure the crop.

After the swamp is cleared it is irrigated, the proper construction of dikes, dams and ditches being essential, that the bog may be flooded and drained quickly—flooding being necessary when there are indications of a frost; also on the appearance of the worm, which is one of the greatest enemies the grower has to contend with. Therefore success in a great measure depends on the ability to control the water-supply.

In three years after the vines are set out they have covered the ground, are about four inches high, and bear the first crop. The berries grow in small clusters on top of the vines, and look as if they had been poured down on a soft carpet of green leaves.

The bogs vary in size, some containing but a few rods, while there are others of one hundred and more acres owned by stock companies.

One hundred barrels to an acre is a good yield, though, like others, the cranberry crop is very uncertain, and while many fail below this figure, bogs have been known to produce one barrel to a rod or 160 to an acre. One bog of thirty acres produced, in 1896, 500 barrels.

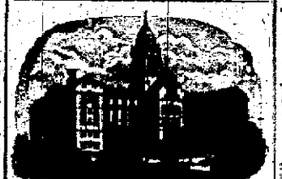
The harvest begins about the 1st of September, and is the most busy time of all the year to the people living in the vicinity of the bogs. To live out-of-doors at this beautiful season is very pleasant, and when it means health, pleasure and profit, it calls all ages and conditions from the baby in arms to the octogenarian with rake and spectacles; rich and poor, black and white, all are there; even the belated summer visitor is not left behind. At an early hour in the morning the pickers are astir; everybody is in a hurry; and although preparations were begun days before, there are many last things to be done before the start is made. The bogs have been "lined off" in rows, and are all ready when the pickers arrive, so the work begins at once. The berries are gathered in four and six quart measures, for each of which the picker receives a ticket when it is filled; or some of the larger bogs employ a tally keeper. Who will get the first ticket? Each picker keeps one eye on his neighbor, and pickes with all his might. It is an exciting race, with something in it for everyone. The overseer (for this important personage is found on every bog) keeps a sharp watch that no berries are left in the hurry and that the measures are filled. He tells them when to begin and when to leave off, and (authority on all subjects connected with the work. No order is obeyed more promptly than "Leave off for dinner."

There are groves all joining nearly all the bogs, and here in the shade of the trees the dinner is eaten; and how good it tastes! The hour seems a short one when the call to work is heard, but the tickets have been counted, and it is an honor to be "high," which all covet, so they are soon at work again. It is a jolly company. They talk, they laugh, they sing, they entertain visitors, but they pick all the time. But the day is drawing to its end, the sun sinks behind the trees, the dew begins to fall, and "homeward they plod their weary way," and the village, which during the day seems almost deserted, is again all life and bustle.

After the berries are picked they are screened and the dirt and imperfect fruit removed. The small growers do this all by hand, but on large bogs blowers and separators are used, which greatly facilitate the work. They are then packed in boxes and barrels, well pressed, and shipped to the market.

Pickers are invented every year which it is claimed will gather the berries without injury to fruit or vine; but so far no method on Cape Cod has proved as satisfactory in every way as hand-picking.—Harper's Weekly.

There are hundreds of acres of waste swamp land lying along the Allegany river that might be put to profitable use in raising cranberries with little expense. Those who have such pieces of land ought to make small experiments and thus ascertain what could be accomplished.



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N. C. KIRKLAND, Administrator.
Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 4, 1897.—38-6t

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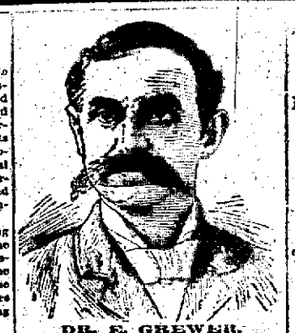

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, OCT. 15, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

What an Editor Says.

Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toil don't stand a chance;
How we work we leave behind us bigger pat-ches on our pants—
Our pants once new and glossy, now pat-ted up of different hue
All because subscribers linger and won't pay us what is due.
Then let all be up and doing; send your mite however small,
Or when the snows of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all!
After Longfellow—a long ways after.

—Pennsylvania's fall arbor day will be celebrated Oct. 22.

—The school marms hail possession of the town this week.

—Portville will soon be connected with Olean by a *trolly* line.

—The official ballot in this county will contain eight columns.

—The MINER is under obligations to Hon. C. W. Stone for favors rendered.

—Ed. Hungerford has built a porch in front of his residence on Mechanic street.

—A man smiles when you speak of his level head, but call it flat and he gets mad.

—*D. C. Young has had a seven-foot* vitrified brick walk laid in front of his store.

—Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin has had the interior of her residence beautified with paper and paint.

—Mail orders sent to Marcus of Olean will receive the most careful and prompt attention. See new adv.

—Son Mason's ad for bargains in stoves. Some of them will knock your eye out for low prices. Read the ad.

—The frame of Jas. A. McKean's barn is up and when finished will be a great improvement to the property.

—Bradford's water supply is somewhat limited. The board of water commissioners have issued a card advising economy in its use.

—Mrs. E. E. Chambers advertises fall and winter dress goods and ladies' furnishings this week. Look over the ad and give her a call.

—The farmer who has potatoes for sale can take a seat with the farmer, who has wheat to sell. Neither can look down upon the other.

—During the absence of Burg Chadwick yesterday a hen, presumably, came into his store and laid an egg on his desk that measured 6x7¼ inches.

—The teachers speak in the highest terms of Professor Myers and his mode of conducting the institute. He is the right man in the right place.

—Surveyor C. E. Burt of Coudersport is making a survey of Galeton borough preparatory to making a map, after which the streets will be officially named.

—Last Sunday's Buffalo Express contained several fine halftone cuts of the bishops who addressed the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Buffalo this week.

—The Oak Leather Harness Co. of Olean have a change of adv. in this issue. They are giving big discounts on buggies. Be sure and give them a call when in Olean.

—The latest and most confidential reports that could be obtained yesterday promise very bright prospects for obtaining the the glass plant here. In fact it looks very promising.

—Rev. J. W. Seaborn has been appointed to the Ninth street M. E. church at Olean. Mr. Seaborn is well pleased with his appointment. The MINER trusts that his fondest hopes will be realized.

—*By request of several of* Dr. Pierce's patrons Dr. Pierce has again equipped his office with gas for painless extraction so that anyone wishing this delightful way of having teeth extracted can be accommodated. Read adv.

—Prof. C. C. Miller of Lima, Ohio, who lectured last Monday night at the court house proved a most eloquent speaker and kept his large audience intensely interested.

—The concert given at the court house last Tuesday night was somewhat of a disappointment to the large audience gathered there, hoping to receive a treat in vocal music and elocution.

—Carrie Smith, a colored individual of Bradford, who was to have been tried last week for assault and battery, skipped her bail and fled to Olean where she was arrested and lodged in jail Monday.

—Volney Coleman of Port Allegany, who had his left hand so badly injured last week, is in an improved condition. The doctors think they can save more of the hand than was at first expected.

—R. W. Bloodsworth & Co., the reliable shoe dealers of Olean, have a new ad at the head of the local column. This firm is well-known to Smethport people. Read what they say and profit thereby.

—A man in Elk county was fined $50 and costs for selling potatoes without a license. That's more than they fine a man in Potter county for selling whiskey without the necessary papers.—Eldred Eagle.

—Wash Stark *is sporting a very* artistic laundry sign. It is very attractive. By the way, Mr. Stark states that he is well pleased so far with the business. It is rapidly increasing and his work gives general satisfaction.

—E. B. Dolley & Co. of Port Allegany struck a fine gas well near Pine Grove school house, about four miles below Port Allegany, Tuesday. This developes a new field, as it is only about three-fourths of a mile south of the river.

—The man who falsely represents himself to be a solicitor for a soldiers' paper published in Toledo, O., is reported to have taken in a number of Cattaraugus county veterans, says the Star. The local veterans are hereby warned.

—If necessary, to make what you have to say, clear, never hesitate to use the same word once or twice or three times in a sentence. This may not be according to the books, but it is in accordance with common sense and our best writers.—Warren Mirror.

—It is amusing at the sad stories told us of the feeble condition; large families and no work, *some of our subscribers* who are owing us from one to five dollars, says the editor of the Galeton Dispatch. In some cases it may be true—and then there are others.

—The Austin Autograph in speaking of contributions for the fire sufferers says: "From Hon. T. A. Morrison and wife of Smethport came a check for $25, with a desire to further contribute clothing and such other necessities that they feel we *might need at such a time.*"

—At the W. C. T. U. State Convention held at Williamsport last week Mrs. E. D. Kane of Kane was chosen as delegate to World's W. C. T. U. convention to be held at Toronto, Canada, October 23 to 26 inclusive. Mrs. D. R. Stewart of Bradford was chosen alternate.

—The large sized pumpkins that have been reported in the MINER in the last two weeks has caused Wm. Haskill to feel somewhat anxious. He says as soon as the weather becomes settled so that he can thresh his crop he will be able to show pumpkins that will take the cake.

—Olean parties have organized a company known as the "Olean & Alaska Prospecting and Mining Co." Several prominent business men of the city are officers of the company. In the spring there will probably be a rush for Klondyke and gold will pour into Olean by the car load.

—Never judge a man by the clothes he wears. The man with fringes around the bottom of his trousers, dilapidated hat and wornout shoes may be the editor of your local paper; while the man with the tan shoes and red necktie may simply be one of his delinquent subscribers.—Johnsonburg Breeze.

—Henry, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rudolph of Clermont, died last Sunday *at noon of cholera infantum.* The funeral was held there Tuesday. The parents are heartbroken over the loss of the infant. Kind friends are tendering their sympathy in this sad hour of affliction.

—The following marriage licenses were granted since our last issue: A. G. Nordquist and Amelia Anderson of Kane; Angelomorio Capozzi and Cornetio Alvino of Mt. Alton; Gust Johnson of Kushequa and Augusta Benson of Mt. Jewett; Fred J. Goodfellow and Miss Charlotte Callender both of Bradford.

—The 616 miles 340 yards made on a bicycle by Cordang, the Dutch champion, in London on Sept. 16 last, is the fastest long distance ride on record, averaging over 25 miles per hour. He was paced by a *tandem on the rear of which was a fan* shaped apparatus that prevented any head wind from holding him back.

—An Indiana editor was recently successful in a suit against a delinquent subscriber who "had never ordered the paper," but who, it was found, had regularly called for it and taken it out of the *postoffice for two years.* The court ordered that the subscriber pay subscription account of $3, and $16 for the cost of the *suit.*—Ex.

—Rev. I. T. Walker of Genesee has been appointed to the pastorate of the M. E. church of this place. Mr. Walker is a D. D., and comes highly recommended. He was formerly pastor of Grace church, Buffalo, and at one time pastor of the first M. E. church of Rochester. He will be unable to reach this appointment until a week from Sunday.

—Mrs. T. D. Nash came over from Bradford and spent Sunday in town. The MINER is pleased to note that Mrs. Nash is receiving excellent patronage at her new millinery establishment, not only from the ladies of Bradford, but from the surrounding country. Mrs. Nash possesses the necessary trait of knowing how to select goods that are certain *to please her customers.*

—Souss, "the superb," with his incomparable band, entertained a very large audience of music-loving people at the Wagner opera house at Bradford last Saturday. As a musical director Mr. Souss has no superior. Miss S. E. Kaiser soprano, Miss Jennie Hoyle violinist and *Arthur Pryor* on the trombone, are all artists in their line worthy of being heard by the most severe musical critics.

—The telephone service has been most admirable here for the last few days. So many changes have been made that there is not a patron on the line who knows where he is at. Three times in one day this office was called only to hear, send a sack of corn to this house and a pound of tea to that, etc. Finally we became so *disgusted* that the sounder was hung up and no one has ventured near the varmint since.

—Love a young man who loves his mother so loudly that for her sake he is chivalrous to other women. Love a young man who is pure-hearted. Love a young man who believes there is a nobler career in life than to be a successful society man. Love a young man who is not ashamed of tears for others' sorrows, *or a tender song or for a beautiful* thought. Love a young man who cannot be laughed out of a duty.—Ex.

—The court has appointed C. M. Colegrove of Smethport, Geo. Stewart of Bradford and J. H. Tew of Wilcox township as viewers of the proposed bridge across the P. & E. tracks. Better selections could hardly have been made. —Kane Republican.

—Par B. Anderson and John E. Mullin, who were admitted to practice law in this county last week, expect soon to open a law office at Kane. These young men will make a strong team and the citizens of Kane may well feel proud of them. They are young men of strictly temperance principles, honest and hard working, and they are destined to become prominent in law.

—Here are some recent inventions that may interest you: To assist in teaching a person to ride a bicycle a pair of handles is attached to the end of the horizontal saddle-post, to be grasped by the teacher to steady the wheel. To assist base ball pitchers in curving the ball a circular band of rubber, with sharp points projecting from one side to engage the ball, is slipped over one finger of the hand.

—A company known as the "Forest Telephone and Telegraph Company" has been formed in Forest county, and will apply for a charter permitting them to construct, maintain and operate lines of telephone and telegraph in Forest, Clarion, Venango, Warren, McKean and Elk counties. The principal men in the company are Charles S. Leech, Dr. A. E. Stonecipher, Dr. S. S. Towler, E. E. Amsler and Charles Randall.

—After installation last Friday night the Odd Fellows' hall was invaded by the Daughters of Rebekah who demanded a complete surrender on the part of the male portion of the assemblage. The much surprised Odd Fellows were escorted to the reading room where the ladies had prepared ice cream and cake. Undoubtedly there would have been a better attendance had the Odd Fellows known what was in store for them. See what you missed.

—News reached here last week that Miss Rachel D. Gilfillan died in New York city Friday, Oct. 8. The deceased was born at Nebraska, Pa., in 1876. Her parents were James and Hannah D. Gilfillan. She had one brother, Alba J., of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Smith of Warren and Mrs. C. H. Walter of Chehalis, Wash. Interment at Oakland cemetery, Warren, Oct. 12. The deceased will be well remembered by the many friends she made while here on a visit last summer.

—The article in last week's MINER in relation to Hon. W. A. Stone of Pittsburg, was by an oversight credited to the Potter Democrat, when it should have been given to the Potter Journal. To the Journal the MINER apologizes. To the Democrat we say it was a mistake which often occurs in a newspaper office and caused no injury to that paper, as the readers of the MINER who are acquainted with the Democrat well know that its editor would not willingly pay such a high tribute to a leading Republican.

—The Port Allegany Reporter reached our desk last week at the usual time. We make this announcement because Editor Lillibridge was absent from the Reporter office nearly the entire week, and the paper was gotten out by Miss Belle Lillibridge. The paper contains a long article about the death of the Gerwick child, which is well written, and in the writing of local matter and selection of clippings she displayed good judgment. W. L. will have to look to his laurels. The MINER congratulates her on her success as a newspaper woman.

—On Saturday last Mrs. Frank Kerns injured herself in a manner that might have proved fatal. She placed a tin pan on a chair and tried to stand on it in order to reach the top of the stove pipe, from which she wanted to remove the dust. The chair tipped forward and she fell on her stomach across the back of the chair. Several ribs were injured, but none were broken. She fainted and in some manner reached the porch and seated herself in a chair with her hand on her hip. She fell from this onto her elbow and unjointed her wrist. We are pleased to say that she is around, attending to her duties at this writing.

—The many friends of Attorney Henry E. Fish of Erie, Pa., in this section, will be pained to learn that he has met with an irreparable loss in the death of his estimable wife, which occurred at Erie Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Fish is well and favorably known to all of our court officials and the members of the bar in this county, having been the court stenographer here for a long time. He possesses that peculiar magnetism that makes all with whom he becomes acquainted his firm and steadfast friends. These friends, with the MINER, extend to Mr. Fish and his two motherless children, their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and hope that he who watches over all our trials will shield them under the shadow of his loving wings.

The Greatest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greove, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

Tried and True.

Thousands have tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and sick headache and have found it true to the claim made for it, viz: That it is the best remedy now before the good people for the relief of stomach troubles. Trial sizes 10c, large sizes 50c and $1.00 of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief. F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

For Sale.

We offer for sale a dining room extension table and six chairs to match all of oak, and some other articles, at a bargain for cash. Call at the parsonage.

JOHN W. SANBORN.

Have you seen "Solomon Isaacs?"
An awful fine cigar—"Solomon Isaacs."
Five cents will buy a "Solomon Isaacs."
Don't fail to get a "Solomon Isaacs" cigar.

Disfigurement for life by burns and scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

I have a large quantity of hard wood, slab stove wood, which will sell at mill at 50 cts. per cord, or in quantities of 10 cords or more, will sell at 40c. per cord.
40-4t. F. C. OLDS, Newerf, Pa.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Good house and lot for sale. Inquire at this office or of the undersigned.
H. B. COBURN.

Teachers' Institute.

The thirty-first annual session of the McKean County Teachers' Institute convened at the court house Monday, Oct. 4, 9 a. m. Supt. J. E. Myers called the institute to order and after devotional exercises by Rev. T. R. Taylor, he in a few appropriate words outlined to the teachers the work of the week and urged upon them that they give their undivided attention and do all possible to make the institute a success. Supt. Myers spared no efforts to make this a successful meeting. The services of three able instructors have been secured: Dr. C. C. Rounds of New York, Dr. C. C. Miller, superintendent of the city schools of Lima, Ohio and ex-State superintendent of Ohio, and Prof. C. M. Parker of Binghamton, N. Y. The first period of the institute was occupied by Dr. Rounds on psychology. The doctor is a forcible and easy speaker and his talks were well received by the teachers. Dr. Miller of *Lima, Ohio, was next introduced and* gave an interesting talk on current events. He posed a magnetism which enables him to readily capture and hold the attention of his audience. Prof. Parker followed with an elegant talk on the value of music in the public school. Prof. Parker is proficient in his line of work and no doubt many teachers will be benefitted by his talks.

The roll showed a membership of 213 teachers.

On Monday evening Dr. C. C. Miller lectured to an appreciative audience on *the subject of "Eldorado."*

On Tuesday morning the informal meeting was presided over by H. L. Smith, principal at Mt. Jewett. T. F. Driscoll, principal at Lewis Run, read a paper on "The Duty of the Teacher to Himself." The paper presented some points of argument in favor of the teacher taking a proper amount of daily exercise. Prof. Eckels spoke on the subject and advanced about the same thought. Miss McGennet of Eldred gave an excellent talk on primary teaching. Dr. Miller gave a talk on geography. Dr. Rounds on "How to Teach Language," and Prof. Parker filled a period with a talk on music. The informal meeting in the afternoon was presided over by Geo. E. Zerfoss of Eldred. A paper was read by H. L. Wilson of Custer City on "Supplementary Reading." After which the regular session opened and each of the instructors gave a lesson on his topic. Prof. Parker on music, Dr. Rounds talking up the work of psychology, and Dr. Miller spoke on "How to Teach History."

In the evening the Pittsburg Recital Company gave an entertainment.

Wednesday morning's work opened with Principal Barton in the chair. F. L. Smith of Mt. Jewett read a very practical paper on Methods. After which Miss Nina Chapin read an excellent paper on "Whispering." This paper brought out some heated discussion in which Messrs. Driscoll, Knight, Wilson and Southard took an active part. Mr. Southard advocates whispering. Mr. Knight thinks it ought to be regulated. *Driscoll and Wilson find no place for it* in the school room. Dr. Miller gave a very interesting talk on commercial geography, naming the great commercial centers of the world in the order of their importance. Prof. Parker occupied the next period in which he gave a drill in vocal music. The next speaker was Dr. Rounds. He gave another talk on language. He said we have a liberal education when we have a good command of our own language.

The afternoon session opened with Prof. W. P. Eckels in the chair.

Principal J. B. Southard of Port Allegany read a paper on the awarding of prizes, in which he condemned the practice, in strong terms. Messrs. Driscoll, Ryan, Smith, Zerfoss and Miss McGennet took part in the discussion of this paper. Principal Zerfoss of Eldred then talked on physical culture. His ideas were good and his address showed careful thought. The regular session was opened by singing by the institute, after which the instructors proceeded with their regular work. The executive committee on the County Association, which is composed of the principals of the schools adjourned to the grand jury room to consider the time and place of holding the association. Prof. W. P. Eckels was chosen chairman and T. F. Driscoll, secretary. The committee was in session about an hour when a report was submitted. The Association will be held at Kane on February 3, 4 and 5. On Wednesday evening Dr. A. A. Willets of Spring Lake, N. J., lectured on "Sunshine or a Happy Life." His lecture was as bright as the title and the audience was delighted. Those who failed to hear him missed a treat.

Thursday morning the informal meeting opened with Prof. T. M. Ryan as chairman. Miss Laura Gardiner of Dallas City read a paper captioned "The Right and Wrong Way of Education." The next paper on "Success in Teaching" by Prof. A. E. Kingsbury, Supt. of the Kane schools. His paper was full of practical thought. The next paper was by L. W. Barton of Rixford, entitled, "The Dull Pupil." He said any teacher may teach *the bright pupil but it requires* tact to teach the dull pupil. Principal Zerfoss of Eldred, ex-Supt. W. P. Eckels, Principal Smith, Miss McGennet, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Driscoll, some spoke of the attention that dull boys should receive from the teachers while others ask that the bright boy might not be forgotten. Principal Driscoll of Lewis Run closed the argument by suggesting that we as teachers do our very best for all the boys. Dr. Round occupied a portion of the time in answering questions. The regular session was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by Prof. Eckels, the singing being in charge of Prof. Parker. Dr. Miller was called and gave a talk on the subject of Alaska. The next period was occupied by Prof. Parker. He began by making Dr. Miller a victim of one of his practical jokes, after which he led the teachers in an exercise in singing. He was followed by Dr. Rounds on English grammar. Dr. Rounds closed his interesting talk by saying, "do the right thing at the right time and in the right way."

The session Thursday afternoon was called to order by Supt. Myers. Prof. Parker conducted an exercise in singing. Prof. W. P. Eckels was called and responded in his usual easy manner, and talked to the directors of the State appropriation. He was followed by singing by the institute, led by Prof. Parker. Dr. Rounds spoke on the "Preparation and Improvement of Teachers." Dr. Miller gave an interesting talk after which Prof. Parker occupied a period on music.

Supt. Myers made a hit when he secured the Parker Concert Co. for Thursday evening. The audience was delighted with the entertainment. Miss Zilah Hafley of Bradford was introduced and spoke for a brief period in the interest of the kindergarten. Miss Anna Bodler was introduced and spoke briefly to the teachers.

The informal meeting opened this morning with T. F. McElroy in the chair. Papers will be read by the following teachers: Flora Horton, E. F. Knight and O. C. Baker. The instructors will each give their closing talk and at 11:30 o'clock the McKean county teachers' institute will close, and it has been a success in every particular. Mr. Myers is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts in securing such good talent, as well as his efficient effort and good management which was rewarded by success. Supt. Myers is a thorough worker, faithful in the discharge of his duties.

Death of Frank Mason.

Frank Mason died at his home in Port Allegany on Monday, Oct. 4, 1897, after a long illness with consumption. He was born in Potter county, Pa., Dec. 25, 1844, and was therefore in the fifty-third year of his age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Hall, who survives him, and to this union were born seven children, all of whom are living. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Port Allegany, where the deceased has lived for nearly thirty-three years.

He was a news gatherer for the Republican and for many years correspondent for the MINER from Kane.

In the year 1861 the deceased enlisted in the Sixteenth Ohio Volunteers for three months' service. He was wounded at the battle of Carrick's Ford, but not seriously, and in July of that year, at the end of his enlistment, he returned to service on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Mr. Mason was first married on the 5th of May, 1859, to Miss M. Keefer, in Cumberland county, Md. She died on the 2nd of March, 1870, in Frederick City, Md. He was next married to Kate Virginia Penner, on Nov. 12, 1874, in Kane, by Rev. Delsroque of the Catholic church, who survives him. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Frank W. Jr., and a daughter, Lola M., wife of Geo. B. Lamberson of Kane. The son is somewhere in the west, but where is not known by the family.

The deceased was an intensely patriotic citizen, and although not a church member, was a constant attendant at the Presbyterian church of Kane. The funeral was held at that church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Wilson, officiating.

Methodist Conference.

The following appointments were made for the Olean district of the M. E. church at the Genesee conference held at Buffalo Oct. 6 to 12:

Allen and Pikeville, Charles Carpenter; Andover, W. B. Wagoner; Angelica, M. Hedding; Belfast and Ground, Henry Vosburg; Belmont, H. F. Osborne; Black Creek and Abbotts, E. S. Churchill; Bolivar, F. W. Berlin; Bradford, Pa., First church, M. E. Webster and W. R. Berlin; East Main street, B. R. Germer; Coudersport, Pa., W. H. Reese; Cuba and Haskell, S. B. Pickett; Custer City, Pa., J. E. Tallent; Duke Centre and Rixford, J. W. Chandler; East Ashford, J. Hill; Eldred, Pa., P. P. Carro; Franklinville, A. O. Sikes; Friendship, J. B. Arnold; Hinsdale and Ishua, J. H. Carryer; Honeoye, Pa., L. F. Hawkins; Limestone, Hugh Boyd; Machias, Joseph Clark; Olean, First church, Dr. W. C. Wilbor; Ninth street, J. W. Sanborn; People's church, G. R. Harvey; Port Allegany, J. W. Barnett; Portville, Edw. Shepard; Roulette, H. L. Brockway; Rushford and Canaadea, Mark Kelley; Sawyer City, L. D. Adams; Selo, D. H. Pitts; Smethport, Pa., I. T. Walker; Standards and Genesee, A. G. Cole; *Ulysses, Pa., M. C. Dean; Wellsville, C.* W. Winchester; Whitesville, D. C. Irwin.

Court Proceedings.

After a long and tedious trial the jury in the Staples case brought in a verdict on Thursday night of last week of guilty in the manner and form indicted.

Com vs John Whitaker assault and battery defendant not guilty but pay half the costs. Prosecutor G. H. Squires the other half.

Com vs John Burke, the defendant not appearing his bail was forfeited.

Com vs Jerry Robinson, convicted of selling liquor without a license; $50 fine, costs of prosecution and four months in jail.

Com vs William Watson, assault and battery; not guilty, pay one third of costs and prosecutor John W. Hart two-thirds.

Com vs Calvin Dunlap, incest; not guilty.

Com vs Carrie Jones selling liquor without a license; not guilty.

J. J. Roberts was appointed collector of taxes in Ceres township.

Com vs Fred Johnson, defendant plead guilty to charge of larceny; $10 fine, costs of prosecution, one month in jail.

Com vs E. Valley, defendant plead guilty to the charge of larceny; sentence suspended until next term.

Com vs J. W. Hart, assault and battery; guilty.

Com vs Francis Kelly, assault and battery; guilty.

Com vs Mrs. Layton of Crosby, selling liquor without license; not guilty.

Com vs Matilda Layton and Wm Sweet, selling liquor without license; not guilty, county pay costs.

Com vs Francis Kilton, assault and battery; not guilty, county pay costs.

Com vs Joseph Magee, assault and attempt to commit rape; defendant was found guilty of assault and battery; pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution.

Com vs B. W. Brace, charged with assault and attempt to commit rape; not guilty and county pay costs.

Com vs Dr. E. Grewer continued until next regular term.

Com vs Carl Carlson, larceny, plead guilty; sentence suspended.

Com vs Chas. Koller, surety of the peace; acquitted. Prosecutor Catherine Koller pay costs and stand committed until costs are paid.

Com vs Liddy Brown, surety of peace, defendant discharged; prosecutor Melvin Bally to pay costs.

Judge Morrison on Saturday night sentenced William Willey convicted of highway robbery to two years in the western penitentiary at Allegheny.

Ed Bolliver, larceny; two months in jail, $10 fine.

Jake Genzel was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution and three months in jail.

Chas. Maher, larceny; $25 fine, costs of prosecution, 15 months in jail.

Raymond Nichols, assault and battery; fined $25, costs of prosecution and three months in jail.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medecine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent cough remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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by the use of Lo-Mo. One bottle guaranteed to cure any case of piles, regardless of how long standing, what you have tried, or what your physician may claim. Money refunded if permanent cure is not obtained in the most severe cases in less than 5 days' time. After all others fail get Lo-Mo and be cured Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all first-class druggists, or sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price. Address Harry Logue, Williamsport, Pa.

J. M. Thirswend of Grosbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Hotel For Sale.

Larrabee House at Larrabee, Pa. This is one of the best locations in McKean county at junction of W. N. Y. & P. Ry. License will be transferred to right man. Call or write at once if you want a bargain. M. L. ARMSTRONG,
Smethport, Pa.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Wm. Masser has employed a first-class bicycle repairman from Buffalo who will be able to make any repairs needed, or build new wheels.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

If you wish first class [illegible] and see me at the old reliable stand.
T. M. PURTILL.

Personal Mention.

Miss John Forrest visited Buffalo Thursday.

Judge Morrison visited Kane last Monday.

Miss Eva Beers returned to Bradford Tuesday.

Capt. E. K. Mayo visited Buffalo Wednesday.

Emil Thamm visited Mt. Jewett last Tuesday.

Dr. John Clark visited Bradford Monday night.

Dr. J. L. Eddy of Olean was in town Tuesday.

Robert King came home from Buffalo Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Backus visited Bradford friends Tuesday.

G. W. Mitchell was in Bradford during the week.

Dr. M. Wilcox of Mt. Jewett was in town yesterday.

Bertrand Mullette and wife visited Kane Wednesday.

Miss Mate Sartwell visited friends in Bradford Wednesday.

Sheriff J. F. Davis was in Bradford on business Monday.

Dr. S. Hicks of Kane was in town Monday and Tuesday.

H. L. Burlingame had business in Port Allegany Monday.

Com. W. A. Young transacted business at Bradford Tuesday.

Att'y H. S. Rogers came down from Mt. Jewett Wednesday.

Rev. J. Heber McCandless and wife went to Buffalo Tuesday.

John Forrest and Fred McCoy went to Buffalo Wednesday.

W. P. Eckels and F. W. Brownell went to Bradford last night.

D. Davis of Kane visited his sister, Mrs. S. D. Weaver, Sunday.

O. H. Goodsell was in town Wednesday night calling on old friends.

W. B. Clarke transacted official business at Port Allegany on Tuesday.

Deputy Prothonotary W. H. Morrison went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mrs. Warley Gifford and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited Bradford Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell and David Howells of Kane were in town yesterday.

Mrs. May Bush went to Johnsonburg Tuesday to remain during the winter.

Hon. E. J. Stone was over from Bradford on legal business on Tuesday last.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick went to Lindley, N. Y., Wednesday to visit her mother.

Albert Lawrence returned to Buffalo Monday after a most enjoyable visit here.

T. H. Ryan went to Kane Wednesday to attend the funeral of Comrade Meese.

Mrs. R. H. Green of Erie, Pa was registering at the Grand Central yesterday.

Chas. Slack came up from Eldred yesterday to look over the situation.

A. N. Lillibridge and S. W. Smith of Port Allegany were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. C. Sherer, daughter, Elsie and Miss Mattie Backus visited Port Allegany Thursday.

Miss Mabel Davis of Kane has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Weaver, this week.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes went to Warren Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Rachel Gilfillan.

Misses Inez M. Barbour and Elizabeth M. Hepler of Pittsburg were guests at the Central Tuesday.

Miss Mary Dibble went over to Bradford Saturday night to hear Sousa and spent Sunday in the city.

Engineer Fred Lyman had a couple of days vacation and took in the sights of Bradford yesterday.

Miss Anna Boiler, sup't of the schools of Potter county, attended the institute yesterday afternoon.

The veteran C. N. Barrett of Port Allegany was a most agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

A. G. McAllister, Wm. Richards and Larry Scanlon, all of Colegrove, were in town Wednesday.

Rev. T. R. Taylor visited Clermont Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of Geo. Rudolph's little child.

Misses Edna Townsend, Lucy Mitchell and Dora Keenan returned Tuesday night from a visit to Bradford.

Mrs. Alice Robinson of Waverly, N. Y., arrived here Tuesday night to visit her parents, J. C. Hamlin and wife.

Alba Gilfillan arrived in town Wednesday morning and made a brief stay, returning to New York city the same night.

C. A. Anderson brightened our sanctum Wednesday. He is always welcome like a beam of sunshine on a cloudy day.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, mother of Attorney J. W. Boston, returned yesterday, after a month's visit in Olean and other places.

Dr. Burg Chadwick went to Mayville, N. Y., Wednesday to attend the W. N. Y. & P. Railroad Surgeons' Association meeting.

L. Scanlon of Colegrove came to town Monday. He reports everything moving along smoothly in that neck o' the woods.

Burdett Hall of Smethport and brother, Clarence, of Sizerville, were calling on J. C. Burton on Sunday.—Hazelhurst corr. Mt. Jewett News.

Our esteemed townsman, Jno. R. Chadwick, returned recently from an extended visit to Butler county, this State, looking very much improved.

Miss Ethel Crossmire and Miss Norris left Saturday evening for Smethport where the former will remain during institute week.—Kane Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wagner and Mesdames A. B. Walker and H. F. Barbour enjoyed a pleasant drive over the hills from Bradford to this place Wednesday.

A little wheel jaunt was indulged in by Dr. F. C. Pierce and W. G. Holder last Sunday to the extent 104 miles. Their route was via Olean, Salamanca, Bradford, Lafayette, Alton, over Kinzua bridge to Mt. Jewett, thence back to Smethport.

County Commissioner Young, a very competent and careful official, is in the city on a business errand. Mr. Young is well informed as to the political situation throughout the county. He says that Judge Morrison's majority will be large.—Wednesday's Era.

Albert Hussey, who has been employed in the southern part of Potter county for the past two years, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Hussey has been at Buffalo for about three weeks, suffering with blood poisoning, but is much improved and will soon be able to resume his duties.

E. T. Huston, a venerable newspaperman from Williamsport, was in town Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Huston has been connected with the Gazette and Bulletin and the Sun, two of that leading papers in the city. He is a well preserved man for his age and thoroughly enjoys life.

The Pittsburg Daily News.

Upon the occasion of the recent National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, the Pittsburg Daily News, by way of compliment to the organization, supplied 250 comrades with tickets from Pittsburg to Buffalo and return free of charge. It has been determined to do still better next year.

The encampment for 1898 will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio. The commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. is Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, a Pennsylvanian. It is therefore behooves comrades of the Department of Pennsylvania to make an especially large showing. It is also highly probable that the next department commander for Pennsylvania will be a Pittsburger, and post's in the vicinity of Pittsburg will naturally desire to have a large turnout by way of compliment to him. To help the event along the Daily News has decided to offer 500 railroad tickets from Pittsburg to Cincinnati and return, these tickets to be apportioned among seven posts selected by the general public as follows:

To the post whose regular place of meeting is in Pittsburg or Allegheny receiving the largest number of votes, 125 tickets; second, 75 tickets; third, 50 tickets.

To the post whose regular place of meeting is outside of Pittsburg and Allegheny receiving the largest number of votes, 100 tickets; second, 75 tickets; third, 50 tickets; fourth, 25 tickets.

This gives all posts, whether large or small, or wherever located, a fighting chance for one of the prizes, and a fighting chance is all any grand army comrade ever asks. Selection of posts is made by means of a voting blank which will be printed on the eighth page of the Daily News every publication day between October 1, 1897 and July 31, 1898. This runs the contest ten months. If you subscribe for the Daily News at once your own subscription will bring you more than 250 votes before the close of the contest. It is not desired that copies of the Daily News shall be purchased from agents or carriers in quantities. Every effort will be made to prevent this practice. But the Daily News will feel honored to have comrades of the G. A. R. and their families and friends become regular readers of its pages. If you are interested in a post or a comrade, begin reading the Daily News at once and help make the coming contest a lively one.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It's an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Correspondence.

CLERMONT.

We hear it talked that there are certain parties from Jefferson county who would like to start a tinning and plumbing establishment in town, if they can procure a suitable location. We think this would be a good idea, especially if the Independent Gas Co. runs another line into town.

The Independent Gas Co. is not getting along as fast as it expected to with their gas well for some reason or other. They should have had it completed before this, and they are not down to the Bradford sand yet.

O. Dickenson has taken Skip Barbour of Crosby as a partner in the blacksmithing business. This must mean that there is more work than one man can do.

The fever that has been raging here for the past month seems to be checked and all those that have been afflicted with the disease are on the gain.

Our school marms are all at the county seat this week attending institute, and the little folks are taking advantage of the opportunity offered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney, on Thursday last, a bouncing baby girl. Both mother and child are doing well

REPUBLICANS ARE VIGILANT.

Unusual Activity in a So-Called "Off Year."

DRAGON AND M'CAULEY EVERYWHERE ACCEPTABLE

The Lunacy of Demagogues Will Allure Few From the Sturdy Old Party.

As in a medical museum, where there is collected all the monstrosities of human birth, so in the history of the country we may find numberless miscarriages and peculiarities in politics that seem like national nightmares viewed at the distance of their dismemberment. In a country like ours, where there is the utmost freedom of action and pursuit of thought allowed, it is no wonder that cranks and the contagious lunacy of demagogues find followings.

There is the Greenback party—in the language of Bateman, "Where is dot party now?" Then there is Populism, dead now and dissected on the western plains. Latterly the silver craze came to the front, and as man knows its fatal pleas. Some men lost their wits in the pursuit of what is called prosperity, and in their chase for the golden fleece were led to believe that free silver was the true panacea for all the ills of hard times. But they are slowly coming back to consciousness and reason; they see the idiocy of the assumption that wheat followed silver as it fluctuated on the board of the contract exchange.

The fact is that there are never more than two great parties in our country. True, there may be numberless side shows, like the fat woman and the living skeleton at the country fair, but after all, there will only be two great political divisions. They are the Democratic party of colossal blunders, and the Republican party that has stood like a rock, and which has been vindicated time and again in the most decisive manner before the people. The patriot and the citizen indifferent to his rights, alike, may find their highest ideals in it. The blunderings that have come with the return of the Republican party to power will be remembered at this fall's election, no loyal citizen being so unbalanced as to strike at the organization that rolled away for him the clouds of despair to follow the wide shores of political miscarriages which have so often been repudiated and crushed to ashes by the people. A Republican vote in county and state gives strength to the general ticket of Republican principles, and those principles up to the present have reached the highest perfection of human wisdom in directing the affairs of the great republic of the west.

TWO OF THE BEST.

Cauley and Beacom Both Strong Candidates.

From the Williamsburg Record.

The present campaign is the quietest and most exciting Pennsylvania has seen in many years, and yet it is almost probable that a fairly large vote will be polled in the fall. Members without interest is not lacking in any important section of the state, but after a prolonged excitement of last year, knowing that a sharp battle awaits us next year, the people of Pennsylvania, so far as common consent, want a off year to be free from political turmoil. The Republicans realize that there is no necessity for putting forth special efforts in order to elect their state ticket, and the Democratic party has so thoroughly disorganized as to be unable to insert any vitality into the campaign. The Republicans are not manifesting their customary enthusiasm because they are not confronted by an opposition sufficiently formidable to challenge them to battle.

The candidates on the Republican state ticket, Major McCauley and Mr. Beacom, are now making a tour of the counties and meeting their fellow Republicans. While both have been active in politics and important factors in the party in their own section, they have not been before the people for a state office, but both enjoy exceptional popularity where they are best known. As a soldier and citizen, Major McCauley and Mr. Beacom easily rank with the best men presented by either political party for the offices of auditor general and state treasurer. Major McCauley belongs to the older class of Republicans and is a veteran Republican, as well as a gallant soldier, and bears with him the honors he won by bravery as a soldier of the country on the field of battle. To some comely people no appeal is necessary for them to support so gallant a soldier who was identified with a Lincoln organization on many a bloody field. Major McCauley will receive an overwhelming majority throughout this section of the state.

Mr. Beacom, the nominee for state treasurer, as we have said, belongs to a younger class of Republicans, but in political service he is also a veteran. To him, perhaps more than to any other one man, belongs the credit for the intelligent, persistent and well directed efforts by which Westmoreland has been reclaimed from the Democratic party and permanently located in the Republican column. By education and training he is especially well qualified for the intelligent and careful performance of the duties of state treasurer. He is familiar with financial affairs in a large scale, and at his home in Westmoreland county, where he has managed the business of the greatest iron industry in the country, he has displayed executive ability and financial skill of the highest order. He is a man of the strictest integrity, of unblemished character, a genial gentleman, a good citizen and a worthy and deserving candidate, and one entitled to the hearty support of the entire Republican party.

Major McCauley resides in Major Lord G. Hamilton's county, the home of Democratic statesmen, and the Democracy there, the home of Democratic statesmen, and the Democracy there, where intelligence is appreciated, and where the Democratic party has been trained in the finest theories of government, will be no doubt appreciate the fact that Major McCauley is a man of the highest character and ability, and will support him with unusual enthusiasm. Major McCauley and Mr. Beacom were nominated on the clear and undisputed issues of the Republican state convention, and by both voted unanimously for Major McCauley, and with nearly equal unanimity for Mr. Beacom, and they are entitled to the hearty and united support of their party. We are confident that in Lawrence county there will be no defection against either, although it is said that the friends of McCauley will run very far ahead of the ticket, owing to the fact of his magnificent military record and his former residence here. He would lead almost any colleague on the ticket to the same extent that he will lead the state in Lawrence as throughout the state. Republicans, united and harmonious on the state ticket, should roll up the vote and the majority cannot be expected to reach the figures of last year's election, but Republicans will win by a majority of unusual proportions, both in the state and county.

NOT SHELLING FOR SCANDAL.

The Republican Candidates Represent a Great Principle.

The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of Editor Babcock's Millinocket Telegraph:

What is Republicanism duty this year?

The plain—unadorned, harmonious support of the state and county ticket. Here and there we hear that some good Republicans propose to vote for Swallow, a political trickster, or for Silas Swanson, the Prohibition candidate—this, he says, to correct legislative evils, to stop the flooding of cheap, tariff articles, etc., and endorsement of a few extra clarion calls seems wrong. Oh my, what folly! Vote for Swallow, to make and cheer—Swanson by Democratic support—to be elected through Democratic support. It is he to obtain—what a combination for his paper, which, by the way, is a true enemy to be his main object in this contest. Well, let him have Democratic support, get his circulation and—hunger.

The Republican candidates for state treasurer, Hon. James S. Beacom, of Westmoreland county, is a resident, and well known citizen of the entire two counties of the Pittsburg district. He has been the head of the "Keystone" iron industries, without blemish—for he is a leader after evil in others; for he is what we count all admire, a man of the strictest integrity, of unblemished character, a genial gentleman—a good citizen and deserving candidate, and one entitled to the hearty support of the entire Republican party.

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POLITICAL PROHIBITION.

It Has Been Abandoned Wherever Tried.

At a public meeting of a religious association recently held at Steelton, Pa., remarks were made by a number of clergymen and laymen. Mr. Joseph Kearns, of Harrisburg, Pa., delivered a stirring address, concluding with the following, which will be found to be seasonable, forceful and truthful reading:

"No, my friends, the state treasurer cannot in his official capacity either help or hurt the cause which is so dear to our hearts, the sacred cause of total abstinence. Did I say he could not hurt it? I am wrong. He could and does hurt it by dragging it in where it does not belong, where the Prohibition heresy has already dragged it and made it a subject of ridicule and contempt. You are pursuing the right course. Continue on in that course. Wield with a mighty arm the sword of the spirit, of moral suasion, of prayer, of example, and of prayer, and the sword of the ballot, and the demagogues who advocate it alone. Every effort to stop the use of strong drink by legislation in the past has failed. We can only judge the future by the past. Make men personal prohibitionists, and then every saloon, brewery and distillery in the land will close their doors, and the speakeasy, also. Yes, and the opium joint as well, two institutions that have ever flourished where legislative prohibition prevailed, either of which is infinitely worse than the licensed saloon regulated by law and under police surveillance. Continue to create a healthy public sentiment on the question of intemperance. Make men feel it is a disgrace to be intoxicated or be known as habitual tipplers; that it is wrong, sinful, and infamously cowardly to drink to excess, and then you have to be temperance men, as I personally know some loud mouthed political temperance fellows to do.

"If Prohibition prohibits, if it is a cure for the evils of drink, why has it been abandoned where it has been tried? New York tried it in 1854 and after two years' trial gave it up. Illinois tried it in 1855, but the people repudiated it at the polls. Massachusetts had it for 15 years and abandoned it. Atlanta, Ga., had it one year and repudiated it overwhelmingly. Connecticut tried it in 1854, kept it 13 years and kicked it out in 1872. Ohio and Maryland both tried it in 1855 and both gave it up after five months' sad experience. Delaware had it in 1855 and repealed it in 1857. Wisconsin enacted it twice and the supreme court voided it both times. Rhode Island enacted it in 1853 and abandoned it in 1863. Michigan enacted it in 1853 and repealed it in 1875. Indiana and Nebraska enacted it in 1855 and repealed it in 1858. Texas, Tennessee, Oregon, Michigan, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire all voted on it within the past 15 years and buried it out of sight."

Forsaken Their Principles.

From the Huntingdon Globe.

In less than three weeks there will be another election day in Pennsylvania. It will result in the election of the Republican candidates in state and county beyond a doubt. The Democracy is divided beyond hope of reconciliation on the economic questions of the day. The Prohibitionists have forsaken the principles and traditions of their party for the purpose of getting into power and are not talking prohibition at all, but are engaged in the absorbing of the Republican party, something that has always been more congenial to them than the advocating of the principles of their party.

The Republican party has nothing to fear from the threats of its enemies. It appeals to the poor man, the hard-working man and the soldier, as it has done in years gone by, and gives them proof of its sincerity. It makes no attempt to disguise the real issues or to go masked in order to carry public favor. The return of prosperity to the country is a fulfillment of its pledge to enact a tariff law such as it has done with noticeable and flattering results. No party whose achievements have been so marked and whose power has been continuous could expect to escape the enemy's dagger. As a party, it is not responsible for some members of its members or those in authority under it. Its principles never vary; it never suppresses real issues in order to ride into power; it never practices deception. Therefore, it commends itself to the voters as the only honest and aggressive political party seeking their suffrages. Its past it always presents as a guarantee of its future.

Should Get Out.

From the Harrisburg News.

There is decidedly very little good political judgment behind the movement in Pittsburg urging the election of W. R. Thompson, of that city, as an independent Republican candidate for state treasurer. Mr. Thompson made no canvass for the nomination prior to the state convention, as he should have done had he aspired to the honor at that time. The whole state was open to him to urge his cause as it was to James S. Beacom. The announcement of his candidacy, for state treasurer without even considering it necessary to have a running mate for auditor general leads many to believe that his candidacy is a movement more for personal revenge against Candidate Beacom that it is through an honorable ambition to be state treasurer. Should be the case there is no reason why the Republicans of Pennsylvania should pull his chestnuts out of the fire, especially when two Republican candidates for state treasurer would threaten the defeat of both. If Mr. Thompson is wise he will gracefully act out of the fight, for there is not a particle of chance of him winning.

Republicans, Vote Up.

From the Franklin Repository.

In less than a month the election will be held. Up to this time little interest has been manifested in the matter one way or the other, but during the next four weeks there will be more discussion. It is an off year, which always brings apathy. This should not be the case. It is highly important that every Republican vote should be polled. If the majority should fall this year it will be that much harder to raise it next year in the gubernatorial contest. The Democrats will enthuse over any decline in the Republican vote this year, and rally for the contest of next. But the majority to be decided that there will be no decline is said.

Two Good Men.

From the Allentown Chronicle.

The Republican candidates for auditor general and state treasurer are both excellent gentlemen, who will make good, efficient officials. It would be an injustice to them if they were made to suffer for factional differences within the party. Let every Republican support the regularly nominated candidates. Unless we are much mistaken, these who are not entirely satisfied with some of the leaders of the party will have an opportunity some other time to file their objections without resorting to the questionable practice of cutting the ticket.

Made a Favorable Impression.

From the Wilkesbarre Record.

"Candidates McCauley and Beacom received a hearty welcome from the Republicans of Wilkesbarre and other points in the county last evening. They made a favorable impression on those who had not met them before. Major McCauley is no stranger here, and has a host of the warmest friends, among them many Democrats, who will aid in swelling his majority. Mr. Beacom is not personally known to so many, but he will be cordially supported just the same.

Humane.

Hancock—I saw Winton on horseback yesterday. You could see daylight between him and the saddle half the time.

Nancock—Yes; that's because he is such a humane man. As he is off the horse half the time, it gives the animal a good deal of rest.—Boston Transcript.

At the French Crystal palace was shown a lock that admitted 3,674,385 combinations. Pichet was four months in unlocking it.

According to the computation of Willingmanns, the cost of Solomon's temple was $77,311,965,836.

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You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. A. B. Armstrong.

THE ELOQUENCE OF COMPARISON

Result of Free Trade and Protective Laws.

ONE BRINGS RUIN; THE OTHER PROSPERITY.

Sixty Days Under the Wilson Bill and Sixty Under the Dingley Law.

The close of the first 60 days of the operations of the new tariff law and the business improvements which are visible in every direction during that time have suggested a comparison of the conditions during the two months in question with those of the corresponding date in the first year of the Cleveland administration, during which time the free trade congress elected with President Cleveland was just beginning its attack upon the protective system which the Dingley law 60 days ago re-established.

The two periods, from July 24 to Sept. 24, in the years of 1893 and 1897, respectively, present a marked contrast as to business conditions, and it is possible to obtain from government records some data bearing upon this subject and now especially interesting.

SIXTY DAYS UNDER WILSON LAW.

The following data, gathered largely from official reports, presents a picture of the 60 day period of the year 1893, with which the two months just ended correspond, both as to the portion of the year and the period of the presidential administration and also proximity to tariff legislation.

Week ending June 24, 1893.—Failure of Bozeman, Mont., National bank. Four Denver banks closed their doors. Bank suspensions in other western cities. Two bank failures in Milwaukee and runs on numerous other banks. Commercial bank, of Denver, fails; capital, $250,000. Bank failures at Vernon, Tex., and Knoxville, Tenn.; capital, $200,000. Failure of Tacoma, Wash., National bank; capital, $200,000; also failures of banks at Great Falls, Mont., and Orlando, Fla.; capital, $200,000. Suspension of work in manufactories reported from all sections.

Week ending Aug. 1, 1893.—National banks at Manchester, N. H., and Indianapolis, Ind., fail; capital, $500,000. Failure of First National bank at Spokane, Wash.; capital, $250,000. Ten banks suspend in one day (July 27); capital, $2,000,000. Bank failures in South Dakota, Montana, Illinois, Kansas, Texas, Washington, New Hampshire, and correspondingly large number of business suspensions.

Week ending Aug. 8, 1893.—Collapse of Chicago provision deal and many failures of commission houses. Failure of National bank of El Paso, Tex. Failure of National bank of San Antonio, Tex. Failure of National bank of Muncie, Ind. Fifty-third congress meets in special session to begin its destruction of the McKinley law.

Week ending Aug. 23, 1893.—Encounter between the anarchists and socialists averted by the New York police. Meeting of anarchists broken up by New York police. Failure of National bank at Hindman, Pa. Failure of National bank at Tacoma, Wash. Suspension of manufacturing establishments in numerous states. Announcement by comptroller of the currency that 155 national banks failed during the year ending Aug. 23. Railroad receivers appointed during August for Northern Pacific, Philadelphia and Reading, New England and Pittsburg, Akron and Western.

September.—Railroad receivers appointed for Wisconsin Central, Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, Cleveland, Canton and Southern and Evansville and Terre Haute railroads. The mileage of roads placed in the hands of receivers during the year 1893 was 26,375, nearly one-seventh of all the lines of the United States, and their indebtedness $1,112,217,033. During the year there were 15,115 mercantile suspensions, involved liabilities amounting to $346,779,333. During the bank suspensions of July loans were made on call at the New York Stock Exchange as high as 72 per cent.

SIXTY DAYS UNDER DINGLEY LAW.

The following statements of revival of manufacturing industries during the 60 days following the enactment of the Dingley law, the period corresponding with the similar dates in the first year of Cleveland's second term, show the contrast between present conditions and those of the corresponding months of the preceding administration. The statements which follow are from Bradstreet's Financial Journal:

Week ending July 24, 1897.—Twenty thousand workmen resume work in the iron and steel industries. Bigelow Carpet company, at Clinton, Mass., resume work; 900 hands. Packer colliery, at Rappahannock, Pa., resume work; 1,000 hands. Columbus, O., Buggy company resumes; 400 men. C. B. and Q. company reports full complement of hands at work in its railroad shops for first time in several years. Chattanooga Trademen announces large number of iron furnaces in the south resuming work. McKenna steel works, Joliet, Ills., resume; 400 hands. Spinners at silk mill, Paterson, N. J., receive increase in wages from 5 to 10 per cent. Pittsburg Plate Glass company, Kokomo, Ind., resumes; 800 hands. Jones & Laughlin Iron works, Pittsburg, resume, 3,500 hands. Maine Central railroad increases wages of employes.

Week ending July 31, 1897.—Tod furnaces, Youngstown, O., resume work. Numbers of manufacturing concerns in Connecticut and Pennsylvania resume work. Furnaces at Birmingham and Bessemer, Ala., resume work. Algonquin woolen mills, Passaic, N. J., increase wages 10 to 15 per cent. Atchison Railway company announce inability to supply new cars to meet demands of shippers.

Week ending Aug. 7, 1897.—Ensign Car Manufacturing company, Huntington, W. Va., resumes work. Cleveland, O., rolling mills resume; 2,000 hands. Sugar producers of Louisiana advance wages 15 per cent. Cotton mills at Lancaster, Pa., resume; 1,000 hands. American Watch company, Waltham, Mass., resumes in all departments. Iron works at Mahoning and Lebanon, O., and Birmingham, Ala., resume.

Week ending Aug. 8, 1897.—Full River iron works resume on full time; 2,700 hands. Fall River Printing company resumes on full time. Columbus, Hocking Valley railroad shops increase from half time to ten hour schedule. Illinois Steel company announces resumption of work. National Tube works, at McKeesport, Pa., announce increase of wages. Union Iron and Steel company, Youngstown, O., resumes work after a long shutdown. Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona increase schedule to ten hours. Washington, Pa., Steel and Tinplate company doubles working capacity. Birmingham, Ala., railroad shops extend schedule to ten hours. Lawrence, Mass., woolen mill resumes; 2,000 hands. Car works at Michigan City, Ind., increases schedule to 12 hours, with two years' work engaged; 2,500 hands.

Week ending Sept. 18, 1897.—Cordage mills at Isaia, O., purchased for $500,000, to be reopened at once after several years of idleness. East Lake woolen mills, Bridgeton, Pa., resume after three years' idleness. Wood Paper mill, Malone, N. Y., resumes after two years' idleness. Large advance in wages of coal miners and conclusion of coal strike.

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A. B. Armstrong & Co., offer some very handsome bankbooks at very reasonable prices.

A PRIVATE AMBULANCE.

Reminiscence of the Civil War Related by an Old Soldier.

"Among the men wounded in my regiment at a battle in Virginia," said the old soldier, "was a man in my company who was shot through the body and taken to the rear. Our troops fell back after the fight, and we had more wounded than we had transportation for, but two men cut of his own tent set out to carry this man wherever we were going, which was presumably the camp behind intrenchments that we'd left in the morning.

"They took turns at hacking him for half a mile or so until they came to a farmhouse that had a grassy yard in front. They laid him down on the grass and took a little look around the house to see what they could see. In a building at the rear they came across something that made 'em stand still and look at each other and laugh. It was a hand cart. What use the folks here had made of it they couldn't guess, but they knew what use they were going to make of it. They got it out of the building and rolled it around the side of the house alongside the wounded man and dropped the handle on the grass. He laughed, too, when he saw it. He was going the rest of the way in a private ambulance.

"The two men took their blankets off their shoulders and untied them and spread their rubbers down on the bottom of the hand cart and spread their woolen blankets down on them, and then they ran the hand cart up and rested the handle on the front steps of the house and lifted in the wounded man and laid their guns in beside him. Then they turned the cart around again, and one man got inside the shafts, with the crosspiece against his waist belt, and the other man got behind to push. They all smiled again when they started, wounded man and all.

"It beat hacking him out of sight. It was dry weather, and the roads were sandy, and up hill and on the level the wheeling was hard. But there was more down hill than there was up, places where they had to hold back, and it was all immensely more comfortable for the wounded man, and so they got him back to camp and to the surgeon again. But he died after all."—New York Sun.

FORTUNES FROM GARBAGE.

Science Converts the Refuse of Cities Into Steam, Fertilizers, Soap, Etc.

William George Jordan, writing on "Wonders of the World's Waste," in The Ladies Home Journal, says: "The garbage of a great city is worth a fortune every year if properly utilized. In St. Louis the refuse is placed in enormous vertical cylinders, surrounded by steam jackets, which evaporate the 75 to 80 per cent of water in the garbage. The fatty substances are dissolved, and as the result of a number of processes a fertilizer is produced which is worth from $9 to $12 per ton, the demand exceeding the supply. One of the purest and best soaps of the country was made of garbage grease before cottonseed oil entered the field. It is now proposed to light London by electricity for nothing. It now costs that city $1.08 (4s. 8d.) to get rid of a ton of garbage. A combination of rollers and other apparatus has been devised that can burn the garbage at 24 cents (1 shilling) per ton and generate steam sufficient to run enough dynamos to light the entire city. London can thus save 3s. 8d. on each ton and in addition illuminate its city without cost. Garbage, by a machine called the dust destructer, is converted into clinkers, which can be used for roadways, as artificial stone for sidewalks and as sand for mortar and cement. In Paris the invisible particles of iron worn from wheels and from the shoes of horses, are rescued by passing powerful magnets through the sweepings."

A Vision of the Future.

Clarence King, formerly chief of the United States geological survey, says: "The time is not far distant when a man can start out of Denver and travel to Klondike, stopping every night at a mining camp. Already two American stamp mills are pounding away on the borders of the strait of Magellan, and the day is approaching when a chain of mining camps will extend from Cape Horn to St. Michael's. I believe we are about to enter upon a century which will open up vast resources and will be the grandest the earth has ever known. Before the end of the twentieth century the traveler will enter a sleeping car at Chicago bound via Bering strait for St. Petersburg, and the dream of Governor Gilpin will be realized."

Slang.

The difference between ancient and modern slang was amusingly illustrated in a recent incident at the Chautauqua assembly, when the teacher of English literature asked, "What is the meaning of the Shakespearian phrase 'Go to?'" and a member of the class replied, "Oh, that is only the sixteenth century expression of the modern term 'Come off.'" The two phrases, while apparently opposite, do, in fact, substantially mean the same thing.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Natural Inference.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No; what was it?"

"He said, 'There, mamma's been getting bargains again.'"—Collier's Weekly.

It is an extraordinary fact that only two presidents were born between April and October. The record by months is as follows: January, 2; February, 3; March, 4; April, 1; July, 1; August, 1; October, 3; November, 4; December, 2.

In Russia women householders vote for all elective officers and on all local matters.

"Away With Melancholy,

And let doll care avaunt," sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues" caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say boh! presto! and thus insure the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper caper" when thus troubled, is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereof or you will speedily object with ease and to with appetite, and your liver will resume its right to regularity. Not only this, you can retire without a horrible dread that the Wandering Jew-numps will—in dream—suppose itself upon the back of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney troubles or rheumatism, don't put it off, but commence with the great defier of ills. A feeble condition of the system is more speedily benefited by a vigorous use of the fluid than by any other medicinal agent in existence. A wine glassful three times a day.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mass., could say that he owed his life to Dr. Wm's Pink Pills. He had been troubled with pain over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures, but D-Wm's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if anyone asks him or write him A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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THE CALAMITY BUZZARD.

He Shrieks For More Money and Gets It.

All other birds of prey wait for the carcass of the victim to be dead before they begin to feed upon it, but the buzzard will often begin to feed upon the lamb until its victim dies of fright or exhaustion, and then it feeds upon the carcass. It scents its prey from afar, and no morsel is too putrid for its stomach.

Like unto this loathsome vulture is the chronic agitator—editor or orator—who thrives upon the distresses of his fellow creature. He finds nothing to his taste in the healthful or the normal. He craves calamity, and when there is none of it to feed upon he becomes gaunt and restive.

Seeking the overthrow of established laws and customs, but lacking the courage of his vicious purposes, he aggravates every form of industrial or social disturbance, and by malicious falsification, dire predictions and subtle sophistry plays upon the passions of the weak or distressed until they are inflamed to violence. He rejoices at strife and bloodshed and uses them to spread discontent and bring about hatred of the laws and those who execute them.

Since the era of prosperity has set in the calamity buzzard has had poor picking to gratify his voracious appetite, which had been glutted to satiation during the hard times. Of late he has been feeding on the miners' strike of the east, which was conducted much too conservatively to suit his purposes. But at last—just before a settlement was reached—the seeds of discension and revolution, which he had sown with a liberal hand, bore fruit in the Hazleton riot and its lamentable results.

Now behold this carrion bird, there more he has a carcass to feed upon. The delight of the calamity editor is attested by revolutionary and anarchistic screeds. While good citizens deplore the awful tragedy and are ready to censure those responsible, but urge reason and moderation, this carrion eater revels in the slaughter. In the midst of his ghoulish feast he cries for more. With his destructive beak and cruel talons, dripping with the blood of his poor dupes, he shrieks for more victims, for more discord, for more strife, for more resistance to constituted authorities, for more anarchy, misery and ruin.

Peasant and King.

Henry IV, the idol of the French people, was also a king of phrase makers. During one of his tours through France he arrived at a small village and ordered that the most intelligent villager be sent to converse with him while he dined. When the rustic appeared, the king ordered him to take a seat opposite to him at the table. "What is your name?" asked the monarch. "Sire, I am called Gaillard," replied the peasant. "What is the difference," said the king, "between gaillard" (i.e., a jolly fellow) "and paillard" (i. e., a rake)? "Sire," was the reply, "there is but a table between the two."

Walnuts are supposed by some folks to cure rheumatism and toothache and for this purpose, they say, should be carried in the pocket.

There is no sense in trying to dodge any sort of trouble around a tree. The only way is to come squarely out and face the difficulty and fight it. If you are sick or half sick, the best course is not to temporize, or ignore it, or pretend that it doesn't exist, but to find the proper remedy and use it. A bottle or two of Dyspepsia, dyspeptic condition of the system not only makes life miserable, but it is sure to lead to something worse, unless promptly taken in hand and corrected. It is foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by any mere temporary expedient. The only sensible way is to get rid of them for good and all by a thoroughly rational, scientific medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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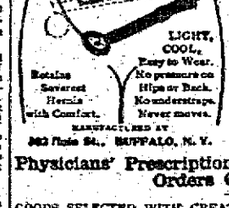

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